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Group Art Unit: 1775

Filed: July 19, 1999

Examiner: M. La Villa

For: SILANE COATINGS FOR METAL

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 18, 2003, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.